

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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For: BEAM OPTICAL  
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Group Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: M. S. Sahu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A fee for one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) has been paid by credit card with the submission of this paper using the Patent Electronic Business Center. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0042US/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.